

House Resolution No. 4273

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Neva Mary Henson Wade, a treasured resident of Houston, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on October 12, 2008, with a festive celebration to be held at the Houston Senior Center; and

Whereas, Neva Wade came into this world near Roby on October 14, 1913, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Frank and Emma Neal Henson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, on June 20, 1937, Neva embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Howard Wade, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she farmed in the Upton community for many years; and

Whereas, an active member of the NARF and the Brown Hill Baptist Church who worked in laundry for twenty years in Ft. Wood, Neva Wade loves sewing, quilting, knitting, gardening, canning, cooking for family, and volunteering at the Houston Senior Center, where she is Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Neva Wade has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, Joan Cox and Dwain Wade; and her four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now ninety-five years young, Neva Wade faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Neva Wade as she proudly celebrates ninety-five years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Neva Mary Henson Wade, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4273, adopted October 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker